Workplace Fatalities



5/28/99 Run over

A 31-year-old, moving company, worker was killed when a moving van ran over him. The worker parked his 1972 box moving van on a 10% grade and set the parking brake. The operator did not check the tires. The parking brake failed to hold the vehicle, and the moving van started to roll. The worker attempted to enter the cab to stop the vehicle, was struck, and run over by the van.

Questions to ask?

- Do you have a regular mechanical inspection and maintenance plan for all your vehicles?
- Do you supply and require your drivers to chock their wheels?